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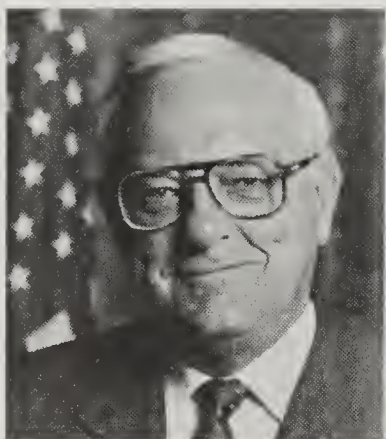
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George H. Ryan
Secretary of State



When I drew the name of the ninth member of the Illinois Redistricting Commission on Sept. 5, 1991, I said the process needed to be changed and that I would appoint a commission to review it.

Since that time, I have selected 29 individuals who will bring a diverse expertise to the Redistricting Process Review Commission. This bipartisan commission represents the geographic, racial, ethnic and gender balances that make Illinois such a great state in which to work and live.

During the past year we have witnessed public dismay over the redistricting process. We are, therefore, compelled to respond to the citizenry by reviewing the process set forth by the 1970 Illinois State Constitution.

I enter this endeavor with no preconceived notions about how the process can be changed, but rather with a resolve that we change it for the better.

I encourage all Illinois residents to take an active role in reviewing the process. It is through your participation that we can ensure fair and impartial decisions and preserve democracy the way it was meant to be.

Thank you for your interest in the commission's endeavors and to each member of this commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George H. Ryan".

GEORGE H. RYAN
Secretary of State

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Joseph Berrios is commissioner for the Cook County Board of Appeals. He was a state representative for four years and served as commissioner for the Mayor's Commission of Latino Affairs.

Ertharin Cousin is state director of governmental relations for AT&T. She has served as regional attorney for the Illinois Attorney General and as deputy director of the Chicago Board of Ethics.



John Dailey is president and C.E.O. of the Community Bank of Greater Peoria. He was executive assistant to former Governor Richard Ogilvie and served on the Illinois State Board of Elections.

Rep. Lee Daniels has been a state representative since 1975, serving as minority leader since 1983. He received the national Bill Brock Award for Outstanding Legislative Leadership in 1991.



Samuel Gove is director emeritus and professor of political science at the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the U of I. He also served on the Governor's Constitution Research Group.

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Paul Green is director of the Institute for Public Policy and Administration at Governors State University. He received the George B. Hooker Award for Public Policy Analysis in 1991.

John Jackson is dean of Liberal Arts and professor of political science at SIU, Carbondale. He served on Speaker Michael Madigan's Committee to Review the Illinois Open Meetings Act.



John Kornacki is executive director of the Everett McKinley Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center. He also is adjunct professor of political science at Bradley University and SSU.

Jeffrey Ladd (Chairman) is a partner in the Corporate and Business Department of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd. He was a member of the Constitutional Implementation Committee under former Governor Ogilvie.



Michael Lavelle is senior partner at Lavelle, Holden, & Juneau, Ltd. in Oak Park and specializes in municipal and election law. He also is a former director of the Chicago Board of Elections.

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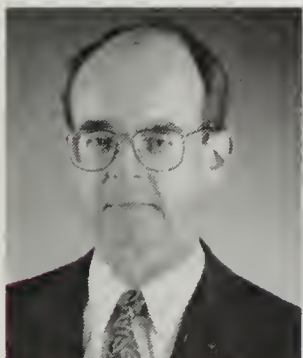
Tracy Litsey is executive director of Illinois Common Cause and board member of the Chicago Metro Ethics Coalition. She served as director of governmental affairs for the Illinois Citizens Utility Board.

Ann Lousin has been a professor of law at John Marshall Law School since 1975. She served as chairman of the Illinois State Civil Service Commission during the Thompson administration.



Rep. Michael Madigan has been a state representative since 1971. He has been both House minority and majority leader and has served as Speaker of the House for the past five General Assemblies.

Pam McDonough is state government administrator for the Capital Development Board. She recently served as chief of staff for the Illinois House Republicans during the 1991 re-districting efforts.



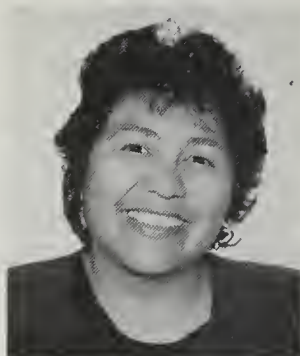
James Nowlan is president of the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, which researches taxation and local government issues. He also is author of several books about government and politics.

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Sen. James "Pate" Philip is the Illinois Senate president and has served as a state senator since 1975. Prior to becoming a senator, he served as a state representative for eight years.

Sylvia Puente is director of Research at the Latino Institute in Chicago. She served as budget analyst for the Bureau of the Budget and won the General Motors Prize in Public Policy Analysis in 1989.



David Reed is a mechanical contractor, 4th Ward committeeman in Chicago and chairman of the Harold Washington Party. He also is recipient of the Booker T. Washington Distinguished Service Award.

Dennis Rendleman is general counsel for the Illinois State Bar Association and a precinct committeeman. He also is a member of the Legal Studies Program Advisory Committee at SSU.



Eleanor Revelle is president of the League of Women Voters in Illinois. She serves on the Evanston Board of Ethics and is a member of the Illinois Commission on the Future of Public Service.

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Sen. Philip Rock was a state senator from 1971-1993, serving seven consecutive terms as Senate president and majority leader. He is on the Board of Directors for the Legislative Leaders Foundation.

Howard Ryan is an attorney with Peterson and Ross in Springfield and a former Illinois Supreme Court justice. He serves as a member of the Advisory Board for the National Center of State Courts.



Gerald Shea is an attorney and lobbyist and a retired member of the Illinois House of Representatives. As a representative he served as both House majority leader and assistant minority leader.

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Joseph Tecson is an attorney with Chuhak & Tecson P.C. in Chicago. He is a member of the Cook County Zoning Board of Appeals and served six years on the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

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Jack Van Der Slik is professor of political studies and director of the Legal Studies Center at SSU. In 1984 he served on Speaker Madigan's Task Force on the Governor's Amendatory Veto Power.

Daniel Ward is an attorney and served as an Illinois Supreme Court justice for 24 years. He also was assistant U.S. state's attorney for Illinois' northern district and Cook County state's attorney.



W. Edward Webb is an attorney and served as general counsel for the 82nd and 83rd General Assemblies. He served as director of Boards and Commissions during the Thompson administration.

Donald Zeglis is former president of the Kankakee County Bar Association. He was recently honored as a senior counselor by the Illinois Bar Association for his 50 years of legal practice.



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